COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

CASE NO. 2002-00080

ORDER

This matter arising upon the motion of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., filed May 20, 2002, for full intervention, it appearing to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of BellSouth to intervene is granted.

2. BellSouth shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence,

and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should BellSouth file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of May, 2002.

ATTEST:

By the Commission

Executive Director